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Attorney Docket No.: P5502 (266101-000002)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Munoz et al.

Serial No. 09/316,725

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicants hereby request an oral hearing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194 in the Appeal of the above identified matter. Applicants request the hearing be conducted via video conference in the electronic hearing room.

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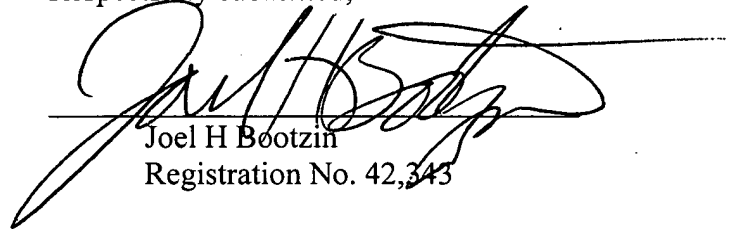
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